GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:38
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National Social Assistance Programme
Dubey Shri Satish Chandra

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP);

(b) The number of aged, widows and disabled persons belonging to poor/Below Poverty Line(BPL) households benefited from NSAP during the last three years and the current year, State/UT wise;

(c) the total number of primary bread earner in the BPL family registered and died during the said period, State/UT wise;
(d)
the details of total number of widows given assistance under NSAP during the said period, State/UT wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to make some changes in the scheme by enhancing the quantum of pension/assistance given thereunder along with lowering the age of widow pensioners, if so, the details thereof, and

(f) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 38 for reply on 25th February, 2016.

(a): The objectives and salient features of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) are as per Annexure-I.

(b): A Statement indicating the number of aged, widows and disabled persons belonging to poor/Below Poverty Line (BPL) households benefitted from NSAP during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-II.

(c): A Statement indicating the total number of primary bread earner in the BPL family registered and died during the said period, State/UT wise is at Annexure-III.

(d): A Statement indicating the details of total number of widows given assistance under NSAP during the said period, State/UT wise is at Annexure-IV.
(e) & (f): At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of Government.